

I am writing in opposition to the proposal to give low power FM stations priority over current FM translator service. In particular, I am concerned that this proposal would result in my loss of the K-LOVE radio signal, which I receive at 94.3 FM in the Chicagoland market.

K-LOVE serves me and my family by providing an option for quality Christian music and programming that would otherwise be unavailable in this market. Production of local, commercial Christian programming in this market has historically been very short-lived and not of the high quality I am now receiving from K-LOVE.

If the proposal is adopted and the K-LOVE signal were to be replaced by a local, low power FM station, the effect on my family would be significant and detrimental to our quality of life, as I do not believe there would be a great likelihood of a high quality Christian station replacing the K-LOVE signal.

I believe K-LOVE serves the public interest in the local Chicagoland market by providing quality programming for the Christian community that would be essentially unattainable without the resources of a national network like K-LOVE, making the FM translator service more of a priority to me than local, low power FM.

Therefore, I urge you to reconsider the proposal to give priority to low power FM. Instead, I suggest that you continue to facilitate FM translator service as provided by K-LOVE.